

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Washington, D. C.

The University Senate met on Friday, May 9, 1969, at 2:10 p.m., in the Faculty Conference Room of the Library, President Elliott presiding.

At the beginning of the meeting the President read a special report concerning an Educational Opportunity Program which he had approved, a copy of which is appended.

President Elliott relinquished the chair to Mr. Bruce Smith, a student, who was acting as "President for the Day" by virtue of having bought the privilege in a student sponsored auction in February.

Mr. Smith then proceeded to items of business as listed on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Professor Stevens, Chairman of the Executive Committee, announced that the numbers of all Resolutions from February, 1969, through April 11, 1969, should be corrected to "68/" rather than "69/" as the 1969-70 Session of the Senate begins with today's meeting.

He pointed out that the list of Standing Committee members which had been distributed with the agenda were nominations only, and would require election by the members at today's meeting.

The GE College Bowl Team, he reported, had been narrowed to nine members.

Professor Stevens read a telegram which had been received by GW addressed to the faculty and student body from the Reverend Ralph D. Abernathy, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, requesting support of the Poor People's Campaign, which is quoted below:

TO: THE FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C. DEAR FRIENDS: IN THE PAST YEAR, THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND I HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PLIGHT OF POOR AND BLACK PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE NATION. BEFORE THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WE LAUNCHED THE FIRST CHAPTER OF THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN WHICH WAS AN ATTACK UPON INVISIBLE POVERTY: INADEQUATE WELFARE, HUNGER AND STARVATION, MILLIONS OF UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE, INADEQUATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, AND INADEQUATE MEDICAL CARE. TODAY, IN THE MIDST OF THE SECOND CHAPTER OF THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN, I FIND MYSELF IN THE CHARLESTON COUNTY JAIL, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA AS I HAVE COME TO THE AID OF POOR HOSPITAL WORKERS WHO ARE GROSSLY UNDERPAID AND HAVE NO RIGHT TO ORGANIZE.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMITS VIOLENCE AGAINST THESE WORKERS BECAUSE DENYING THEM THE RIGHT TO UNION RECOGNITION IS AN ACT TO KEEP THEM IMPOVERISHED FOR IF THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO ORGANIZE THEN THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO STRIKE OR ADDRESS THEMSELVES TO JUST GRIEVANCES AND DEMANDS. THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE HAS COMMITTED ITSELF IN THIS CHAPTER OF THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN TO MOVE CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT, AND THE NATION TO A PROGRAM OF SERIOUS POVERTY ELIMINATION AND ORGANIZATION OF

THE WORKING POOR, ESPECIALLY IN THE SOUTH, IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY STEPS TOWARDS THAT GOAL.

I URGE YOU, YOUR FRIENDS, ORGANIZATION, AND CONSTITUENCY TO COME TO THE SUPPORTIVE AID OF THESE CHARLESTON STRIKING WORKERS BY SENDING TELEGRAMS TO THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, GOV. ROBERT MCNAIR, RAISING MONEY ON CAMPUS IN SUPPORT OF THE CHARLESTON MOVEMENT, AND BY COMING TO CHARLESTON TO PARTICIPATE WITH US. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU HERE IN THE CHARLESTON COUNTY JAIL. YOURS FOR FREEDOM. RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY, PRESIDENT SCLC FROM: CHARLESTON COUNTY JAIL.

The Chairman invited the Senate members to the student Commencement Speaker auditions to be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 13, in Corcoran 100.

As provided by item 4 of the agenda, Annual Reports were submitted by the following Standing Committees: Administrative Matters as They Affect the Faculty; Executive Committee; University Objectives, with A RESOLUTION DEFINING UNIVERSITY OBJECTIVES WITH PARTICULAR RESPECT TO SPONSORED RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (69/3), (this Resolution will become the business of the Senate University Objectives Committee in the fall); University Resources; Educational Policy; and University and Urban Affairs.

Election was held of the chairmen and members of the Standing Committees as indicated on the list circulated appended to the agenda, with the following changes:

Professor Herbert Jehle withdrew from the Committee on Appointment, Salary & Promotion Policies.

Mr. Thomas W. Ashwell and Mr. Timothy M. Dirks, students, were elected members of the Athletics Committee.

Professor Marvin D. Green, of Columbian College and Mr. Martin Petersilia, graduate student, were elected to the Student Relationships Committee.

Professor Vincent DeAngelis was elected to the Committee on Public Ceremonies.

Professor Clarence Mondale was elected to the Committee on University and Urban Affairs.

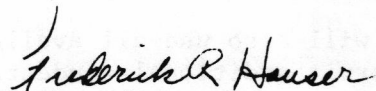
The slate listed in item 6 of the agenda - Astere E. Claeysens, Gayle Clapp, David Rowley, and George F. Henigan - to serve on the University Center Governing Board, was elected unanimously.

Resolution 69/1, TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS PERTAINING TO THE NCAA RULE ON INSTITUTIONAL AID, was presented by Professor Perros, who moved its adoption, seconded by Professor Jones. During the discussion that followed, Professor Perros read Article 3, Section 1, of the NCAA Constitution. Professor Wood requested the privilege of the

floor for Mr. Plotkin, who called attention to the incorrect title of the Resolution as it appeared on the agenda. The correction was noted. The question was called and the motion carried.

Professor Stevens read A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR REUBEN E. WOOD, (69/4), it was duly seconded, and it was passed by unanimous acclaim.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m.


Frederick R. Houser
Secretary

May 9, 1969

I can report the following current actions in response to the Black Students Union proposal for an Educational Opportunity program. The Proposal of the Black Students Union includes the provision of 35 tuition remission grants.

1. In view of the uncertainty of other funds, I am authorizing 40 tuition remission grants for each freshman class beginning in September 1969 for disadvantaged inner city students who meet minimum entrance requirements.
2. The University affirms a commitment to the use of general university scholarships in recruitment for this program.
3. The University will also use all available funds from the government and other sources to recruit additional students.

a) There will be available for 1969-70 approximately \$30,000 in initial year Economic Opportunity Grant money, a sum amounting to about 3/5 of the total allocation for the University. Amounts available for later years will depend on the allocation from the government. It is the intention of the University to use the amounts allocated for maximum achievement of recruitment.

b) There is a small amount of NDEA money available for 1969-70. Amounts available for future years are uncertain but will be utilized for the program.

c) There will be at least \$20,000 of work-study money which can be used in 1969-70. It is expected that more will be available in later years.

d) There will be a special appeal to private donors for scholarships and other financial aid, and government and other funding will be sought for the program. The exact number of additional students to be admitted as recipients of such funds must await the result of these efforts.

4. Financing is complete for the appointment of a full-time coordinator in the program. Constant assessment of the organization and implementation of the program is necessary. For this purpose a faculty-student consultative committee will be established to work with the coordinator of the program in assuring its success.

5. The Program of the BSU proposes a five year commitment on the part of the University. I am hereby authorizing an indefinite commitment not limited to five years with the expectation that all students admitted under tuition remission grants will continue to hold these grants as long as they remain in good standing or reach graduation.

Report to the University Senate
Lloyd H. Elliott
President

May 9, 1969

C O P Y

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS PERTAINING TO THE
NCAA RULE ON INSTITUTIONAL AID (69/1)

Whereas, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the University Senate requested the Committee on Athletics to consider the NCAA rule on Institutional Aid:

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved by the University Senate of the George Washington University:

That the University follow the NCAA ruling on institutional aid (Article 3, Section 1 of the NCAA Constitution, excluding the exemplary paragraph), with the provision, however, that the reference to "the regular disciplinary and/or scholarship awards authorities of the institution" shall be construed as the University Senate Committee on Scholarship, and with the provision that if the grant-in-aid of a student athlete is revoked by the University Senate Committee on Scholarship after a hearing, the student athlete has the right to an appeal before the University Hearing Committee on Student Affairs.

Athletics Committee
May 9, 1969

passed by Senate May 9, 1969

63rd ANNUAL CONVENTION REVIEW OF INTERPRETATIONS

[The following interpretations were approved by the Council during 1968. Letters and words which are to be deleted appear in *italics* and those letters and words which are to be added appear in **bold face**. All page numbers listed refer to corresponding pages in the 1968 NCAA Manual.]

I. INSTITUTIONAL AID

(Article 3, Section 1 of the Constitution)

A. Revise O.I. 2-(c), page 15, as follows:

"(c) Gradation or cancellation of institutional aid during the period of its award for any other athletic reason, except that such aid may be gradated or cancelled if the recipient (1) voluntarily renders himself ineligible for intercollegiate competition, or (2) fraudulently misrepresents any information on his application, letter-of-intent or tender, or (3) engages in serious misconduct warranting substantial disciplinary penalty. Any such gradation or cancellation of aid is permissible only if (1) such action is taken by the regular disciplinary and/or scholarship awards authorities of the institution, and (2) the student has had an opportunity for a hearing, and (3) the action is based on institutional policy applicable to the general student body.

"Example: A member institution may terminate the financial aid of a student-athlete if he is adjudged to have been guilty of manifest disobedience through violation of institutional regulations or established athletic department policies and rules applicable to all student-athletes. Construed to be manifest disobedience are disruptive actions which interfere with the normal and orderly conduct of an institution's athletic program, refusal to meet the normal good conduct obligations required of all team members and defiance of the normal and necessary directions of departmental staff members."

Source: NCAA Council.

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The University Senate

May 6, 1969

The University Senate will meet in special session on Friday, May 9, 1969, in the Faculty Conference Room of the Library on the sixth floor, at the request of the President of the University by memorandum quoted below:

"I am calling a Special Meeting of the University Senate for Friday, May 9, to follow recess or adjournment of the regular Senate meeting on that date to consider the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on a University Judicial System 'that steps be taken to establish an interim all-student hearing body to have original jurisdiction over non-academic and non-administrative student disciplinary cases.' The agenda for the Special Meeting is attached."

- Agenda: 1) Call to order
- 2) A RESOLUTION TO ENABLE THE CREATION OF A STUDENT COURT TO HEAR BREACHES OF THE UNIVERSITY PEACE (69/2).
- 3) Adjournment

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Secretary

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A RESOLUTION TO ENABLE THE CREATION
OF A STUDENT COURT TO HEAR BREACHES
OF THE UNIVERSITY PEACE (69/2)

Whereas (a) recent events have demonstrated the immediate need for a University judiciary to hear accused students and to punish students found hereafter to have breached University rules for maintaining the peace of the campus, and

Whereas (b) in the words of the University Charter of 1821, "The Faculty . . . shall have the power of enforcing the rules and regulations adopted by the trustees for the government of the pupils, by rewarding or censuring them, and, finally, by suspending such of them as, after repeated admonitions, shall continue disobedient and refractory, until a determination of a quorum of the trustees can be had," and

Whereas (c) on the advice of University counsel, the Faculty can delegate the first hearing of student discipline cases to a student court, and the University Senate can so delegate on behalf of the Faculty, and

Whereas (d) students should participate in disciplinary decisions affecting students, and the Student Assembly has passed a resolution asking for such a delegation, and

Whereas (e) the provision of appeals to the University Hearing Committee on Student Affairs, which contains equal numbers of faculty and student members, would in the opinion of University counsel comply with the requirement of Faculty enforcement set forth in the University Charter, therefore

Be It Resolved by The University Senate of The George Washington University:

1. Effective with the passage of this Resolution, the University Senate on behalf of the Faculty delegates the initial adjudication of charges that students have hereafter violated rules of the University intended to keep the peace of the University to a student court to be composed as follows:

(a) The President of the Student Assembly shall nominate five students and the President of the University may appoint them to serve on the student court.

(b) The President of the University shall appoint a member of the faculty of the National Law Center as law advisor without vote, and the law advisor's function shall be to sit with and advise the student court on creating its rules of procedure and on the fairness of its proceedings.

(c) The student court shall have power to recommend to the Board of Trustees any limitation of the student's status within the University up to and including indefinite suspension.

(d) Members of the student court shall take the following oath

of office to be administered on behalf of the Faculty by the President of the University:

While I hold this office I shall seek diligently to protect the rights and welfare of all members of the University and to enforce the rules and regulations of the University. I shall make findings and judgments not biased by the fact that the defendants will be students or student organizations and that I am a student.

2. The decision of the student court to discipline or not to discipline a student will not operate to insulate the student from proceedings by the University or individuals or governments for injury to persons, damage to property, or violation of criminal law.

3. An accused student shall be given the option of having the charges against him heard either by the student court or by the office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, and if the accused student fails, within a reasonable time before the charges are to be heard, to announce his choice under this option, the charges shall be heard by the office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

4. Both the University and the student may appeal errors in the proceedings and the decision, either in the student court or in the office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, to the University Hearing Committee on Student Affairs, and thereafter they both may appeal to the Board of Trustees.

5. Because of the present deliberations of the President's ad hoc Committee on the University Judicial System, which are intended to present the Senate with proposals that overlap this Resolution, this Resolution will expire on June 30, 1970, unless it is sooner repealed, amended, or extended.

The Executive Committee

May 9, 1969

*Passed after amendments 5/9/69
See minutes of Special Mtg. 5/9/69*

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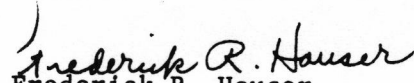
May 1, 1969

The University Senate will meet on Friday, May 9, 1969, at 2:10 p.m. in the Faculty Conference Room of the Library on the sixth floor.

Agenda:

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Minutes of previous meeting
- 3) Announcements by the Chairman of the Executive Committee
- 4) Submission of Annual Reports
- 5) Election of Chairmen and members of Standing Committees. See list attached.
- 6) Nomination and election of faculty members of the University Center Governing Board. The Executive Committee nominates the following:

Astere E. Claeysens
Gayle Clapp
David Rowley
George F. Henigan
- 7) A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS PERTAINING TO THE NCAA RULE ON MANIFEST DISOBEDIENCE (69/1).
- 8) Period for brief statements by members of the Senate and by visitors.
- 9) Adjournment.


Frederick R. Houser
Secretary

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Enclosure

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